

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OBJECT HANDLING APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application

Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

243498/2002	Japan	23/8/2002	Priority Not Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	Day/Month/Year Filed	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 or § 119(e) of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

James D. Halsey, Jr., 22,729; Harry John Staas, 22,010; David M. Pitcher, 25,908; John C. Garvey, 28,607; J. Randall Beckers, 30,358; William F. Herbert, 31,024; Richard A. Gollhofer, 31,106; Mark J. Henry, 36,162; Gene M. Garner II, 34,172; Michael D. Stein, 37,240; Paul I. Kravetz, 35,230; Gerald P. Joyce, III, 37,648; Todd E. Marlette, 35,269; Harlan B. Williams, Jr., 34,756; George N. Stevens, 36,938; Michael C. Soldner, 41,455; Norman L. Ourada, 41,235; Kevin R. Spivak, P-43,148 and William M. Schertler, 35,348 (agent)

Address all correspondence to: STAAS & HALSEY, 700 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20001
Direct all telephone calls to: (202) 434-1500 - Facsimile No. (202) 434-1501

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Atsushi WATANABE

Full name of sole or first inventor _____
Inventor's Signature Atsushi Watanabe Date May 8, 2002
Residence Suginami-ku, Tokyo, 168-0072 Japan citizenship Japanese
Post Office Address Room 109 Lifepatio Hamadayama, 3-3-15, Takaidohigashi,
Suginami-ku, Tokyo, 168-0072 Japan

Full name of second joint inventor, if any Kazuhisa OTSUKA
Second Inventor's Signature Kazuhisa OTSUKA Date May 7, 2003
Residence Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan citizenship Japanese
Post Office Address Room 8-104 FANUC Manshōnharimomi, 3511-1, Shibokusa,
Oshino-mura, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan

Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Masaru ODA

Full name of third joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature Masaru Oda Date May 7. 2003Residence Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan Citizenship JapanesePost Office Address Room 12-104 FANUC Manshonharimomi, 3513, Shibokusa,Oshino-mura, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan

Full name fourth joint inventor, if any _____

Tadanori SUZUKI

Inventor's Signature Tadanori Suzuki Date May 7. 2003Residence Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan Citizenship JapanesePost Office Address Room 4-310 FANUC Manshonharimomi, 3511-1, Shibokusa,Oshino-mura, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi, 401-0511 Japan

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name sixth joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name eighth joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name ninth joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____